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SUBJECT: ETHIO-YUGOSLAV BILATERAL TALKS

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. A TEN-MAN HIGH LEVEL YUGOSLAV DELEGATION LED BY VAJO SKENDZIC, MEMBER OF THE YUGOSLAV FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ARRIVED IN ADDIS JUNE 9 FOR EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON FUTURE ETHIO-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRADE, TOURISM AND INVESTMENT.

2. THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE, THE FEDERAL SECRETARIATS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE, THE DEFERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR TECHNICAL OPERATION, THE CHAMGER OF COMMERCE, BELGRADE UNIVERSITY AND THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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3. THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION IS MEETING WITH THE ETHIOPIAN MINISTERS OF FINANCE (CHAIRMAN); COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM; PUBLIC HEALTH; EDUCATION; INFORMATION; NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; AGRICULTURE; THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING; THE GOVERNOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF ETHIOPIA; AND MOFA OFFICIALS.

4. IN THE INITIAL PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT, BOTH SIDES STRESSED ETHIOPIA'S TURN TOWARDS SOCIALISM WHICH MEANS THE GOVERNMENT WILL PLAN, CHANNEL AND DIRECT THE ECONOMY. THIS IN TURN, ETHIOPIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM ATO MOHAMED ABDURAHMAN SAID ON JUNE 11, MEANS THE VOLUME OF TRADE (WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) COULD BE GREATLY INCREASED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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5. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED A COPY OF AN EPMG MEMORANDUM PREPARED FOR THE TALKS AND AN AGENDA. ACCORDING TO THIS DOCUMENT, THE DELEGATIONS WILL DISCUSS THE AVAILABILITY OF UP TO (A) 50 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, MEDICINE, INDUSTRIAL ARTS, ETC. FOR THE MINED; (B) 16 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAINING IN HOTELS AND TOURISM; (C) 20 YUGAV TEACHERS OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NUTRITION; (D) ONE EYE SPECIALIST; (E) 11 EXPERTS TO WORK IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF NATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT; (F) 8 MEDICAL YUGOSLAV EXPERTS; (G) ONE INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIST AND ONE INSURANCE EXPERT IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TOURISM; AND (H) 5 EXPERTS FOR NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION. POSSIBILITIES FOR ENTERING INTO JOINT AGREEMENTS AND/OR PROVISIONS OF LOANS/CREDITS ARE ALSO TO BE DISCUSSED. NOTE: EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT A COPY OF MEMORANDUM FOR REPRODUCTION AND TRANSMITTAL TO SELECTED ADDRESSEE POSTS.
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